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Bridgeport, Conn.
908-914 Main St., Hartford

DILLON'S

Wholesale and Retail Leading Milliners.

Saturday Is Bargain Day

Rare economies in this sale of Winter Millinery. Liberal sums may be saved on these special offerings. Here is a collection of bargains which should still vim, vigor and vitality into Saturday's selling. Untrimmed Hats, Trimmed Dress Hats, Ostrich Plumes, Ostrich Boas, Millinery Trimmings, Shirt Waists, Petticoats, Sweaters, Vellings, Skating Caps and Scarfs, Cloth Coats, Guaranteed Raincoats, Reliable Fur Muffs and Scarfs, Fur Trimmings at the greatest money saving prices of the season.

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10 Rue St. Cecile, Paris.

50c Wide Silk Ribbons 19c yd.
50c Wide Silk Ribbons 25c yd.
4.00 Fine Knitted Sweaters \$2.98
5.00 Silk Sweaters \$3.98
6.00 Angora Wool Sweaters \$4.75
10.00 Angora Wool Sweaters \$7.48
13.00 Angora Wool Sweaters \$9.98
75c New Lingerie Shirt Waists 48c
85c New Lingerie Shirt Waists 48c
1.00 New Lingerie Shirt Waists 75c
1.25 New Lingerie Shirt Waists 90c
2.00 New Lingerie Shirt Waists \$1.48
2.50 New Lingerie Shirt Waists \$1.98
2.75 Black & White Silk Waists \$1.98
3.75 Black & White Silk Waists \$2.98
4.50 Black & White Silk Waists \$3.48
5.75 Crepe de Chine Waists \$2.98
4.50 Crepe de Chine Waists \$3.48
75c Percale Petticoats 48c
1.00 Percale Petticoats 48c
1.25 Heatherloom Petticoats 98c

Extraordinary values in Silk Petticoats
\$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.75, \$5.75

Marabout Neck Caps and Muffs Half Price.

Ostrich one-third less than regular prices \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.75, \$3.75, \$4.75

Marabout Trimmings 33c yd. to 45c yd.
Fur Trimmings . 45c yd. to \$5.00 yd.
3.00 Separate Cloth Skirts \$1.98

4.00 Separate Cloth Skirts \$2.48
5.00 Separate Cloth Skirts \$2.98
Chiffon Neck Ruffs formerly 50c to \$3.00, now 25c to \$1.50

Trimmed Banded Velour Hats formerly \$2.00 to \$6.00 now half prices.

1.00 Ostrich Plumes 98c
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2.50 Ostrich Plumes \$1.48
5.00 Ostrich Plumes \$3.98
7.00 Ostrich Plumes \$3.98

Flowers, Fancy Feathers at half prices
98c Cloth Coats \$4.98
1.00 Cloth Coats \$7.98
13.00 Cloth Coats \$9.98
15.00 Baby Lamb Cloth Coats \$9.98
White Cloth Coats half prices.
25c Seal Plush Coats \$19.48
Guaranteed Raincoats \$3.48 to \$10.00

RELIABLE FUR MUFFS AND SCARVES

Black Coney Muffs \$1.75, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98
Black Narobia Lynx Muffs \$5.75, \$7.48, \$9.48, \$12.48
Black Fox Muffs \$14.48 to \$50.00
Black Wolf Muffs \$5.98 to \$15.00
Natural Raccoon Muffs \$10.98 to \$25.00
Black Lynx Muffs \$19.98 to \$45.00
Gray Wolf Muffs \$9.98 to \$15.00
Genuine Skunk Muffs \$18.98 to \$55.00
Children's Fur Sets \$1.98 to \$15.00

CHIEF JOHNSON BELIEVES BUTT CAUSED BIG FIRE

Total Loss Now Placed at \$82,000, With Insurance of \$77,000.

Fire Chief Daniel E. Johnson suspects the throwing of a cigar butt into the cellar of Cutter & Sherman's cigar store as a possible cause of the big fire which gutted the building occupied by the hardware firm of Lyon & Grumman at Middle street and Fairfield avenue, early yesterday morning.

Leo C. Lyon, president of the Lyon & Grumman Hardware Corporation, today placed his loss at between \$55,000 and \$60,000. The stock in the hardware store was insured for \$68,000.

Max J. Buechler, jeweler, 48 Fairfield avenue, places his loss at approximately \$5,000. The cut glass in the jewelry store suffered mostly from the heat of the fire. According to Mr. Buechler the stock is only insured for \$3,500. Jewelry to the value of \$50,000 was locked in a safe and did not suffer.

Cutter & Sherman, tobacconists and dealers in sporting goods, 44 Fairfield avenue, place their loss at close to \$8,000. The stock was insured for \$5,000. In this store upwards of 100,000 cigars were damaged. Rifles and shotguns were used.

Mrs. M. A. Brown, milliner, 90 Middle street, claims her stock was damaged to the extent of \$2,000. It was covered by insurance. The hat store of Mrs. Brown received a complete gutting, even the counters in the store being reduced to ashes.

J. G. Gerbich, barber, 92 Middle street, says the damages to fixtures in his shop will reach close to \$500.

ter & Sherman will open early next week.

STOCK MARKET

New York, Dec. 10.—Opening.—The only noteworthy feature of today's early trading was another decline in the Anglo-French 5 per cent. bonds for future delivery at the new low quotation of 94 3-4. Numerous transactions were recorded at that level, including one lot of 160. Regular sales were again made at 97 7-8 and 97 1-2. Dealings in standard stocks were light with few changes of importance except in war shares, where some moderate gains were made. There was further active speculation in low priced and obscure mining shares, but standard stocks moved irregularly.

Noon.—Trading in Anglo-French bonds dwindled after the first hour, sales in that period, however, exceeding \$500,000. Dealings in stock declined steadily, the market becoming absolutely listless before noon. Such shares as Batopilas Mining and Ontario Silver were again actively manipulated and Mercantile Marine paid was in further demand. Texas company led the high priced specialties, advancing 4 1-4 to 218. General Motors paid rose 5 1-2 to 31. Liggett and Meyers 4 to 259 and International Nickel 3 1-2 to 202. United States Steel was strong in anticipation of the November tonnage report. Bonds were lower.

Weather Forecast

New Haven, Dec. 10.—Forecast: Fair and continued cold to night; Saturday increasing cloudiness and warmer, followed by rain or snow.

Connecticut: Fair and continued cold tonight, Saturday increasing cloudiness, probably followed by snow Saturday night. Strong northwest winds, diminishing.

The western ridge of high pressure is moving slowly eastward and now extends from upper Michigan southward to Georgia. It is producing pleasant weather with low temperatures east of the Mississippi river. Heavy frosts were reported as far south as Jacksonville, Fla. A well defined area of low pressure is central over Kansas. It is causing cloudy and unsettled weather with rising temperature between the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi river but has not yet produced much precipitation.

Governor Whitman appointed Oscar S. Straus chairman of the Public Service Commission of the First district, succeeding Edward E. McCall, removed.

J. W. Connors Co.

ANNOUNCES

The Most Extraordinary Under Price Sale of Overcoats

The supreme opportunity for the man who waits for January sales to get a thoroughly up-to-date overcoat now at a big saving to himself.

\$10.75

All our overcoats that have sold up to \$15, in all colors and cut in the very newest style.

\$13.75

Overcoats that have sold at \$18 and \$20, hand tailored, in single and double breasted models, with and without velvet collars.

\$16.75

We can not say enough to do justice to these coats at \$16.75. They include every style and sell

regularly at \$22 and \$25.

OUR WINDOWS TELL THE STORY

J. W. CONNORS

1154 MAIN ST.

OPPOSITE ELM ST.

THE SMITH-MURRAY CO.

BRIDGEPORT'S BUSY CASH STORE.

WOMEN'S SUITS—\$10.95

Were \$15.00 and \$18.50

Silk finish broadcloth, wool cheviot, all wool poplin and diagonal serge.

Military models, braid trimmed; loose box coats, velvet and fur trimmed and flare coats, belted.

Each suit selected from our own stock and a worthy value at \$15.00 and \$18.50.

Second Floor

Jewelry—

Trinkets that every woman will prize:—

The right sort of jewelry is just as necessary to complete the costumes as any other little accessory.

Gold filled bracelets, Plain and engraved, 1-20 stock. A suitable gift for women and children. Each in pretty gift box

\$1.00 to \$2.50

Fine link chains with gold top, locket or cross. In dainty box

\$1.00 and \$1.50

Solid gold scarf pins for men, 10 kt. gold. Stone set

\$1.00 and \$1.50

Cuff link sets for men: Plain or engraved, consisting of links, and the clasp, or links and scarf pin

50c and \$1.00

Plain or engraved cuff links. In fancy gift box

25c and 50c

A Gift for a Man:

A warm, comfortable bathrobe for father or brother will be welcomed on Christmas morning:—

Soft blanket bathrobes in blue, red, gray, tan and brown. Good patterns. All sizes—

\$3.00

Bathrobe sets, with robe and slippers to match. Some Indian patterns, All sizes—

\$5.00

Main Floor

Shaving Stands

A useful and much appreciated gift for a man:—

Nickel plated stand with mirror 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

Shaving sets with mirror, cup and brush on stand.

59c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

Main Floor.

WHITE IVORY PIECES

98c

Sample pieces of fine white ivory for the dressing table. A purchase coming just at a time when savings on gifts will be welcomed.

In the lot are:—4 and 5 piece manicure sets, puff boxes, trays, perfume bottles, buffers, picture frames, hair receivers, clocks, brushes, pin boxes, mirrors and military brushes.

Why Not Give a Silk Petticoat?

Good quality taffeta and mesaline petticoats in black and a variety of colors. With ruffled flounce and dust ruffle.

\$2.00 and \$2.50

Second Floor

Wainsook Combinations

Tastefully embroidered and lace trimmed. Each in holly box

\$1.00 and \$1.25

Crepe de Chine Corset Covers

A dainty undergarment an intimate gift. Flesh color or white with Val, Shadow lace or imitation filet lace

79c to \$1.25

Basement

TOYS FOR TOTS

A toy department filled with hundreds of playthings from Santa Claus' workshop is in our basement. Such a variety of things are there!

Games and books of so many different sorts; Mechanical toys that will interest every boy; Erector, the toy of structural steel that every boy will want; Dolls for little mothers—baby dolls and young lady dolls; desks, chairs, blackboards, express wagons to ride in and a host of other things.

Bring the children to see them.

THE SMITH-MURRAY CO.



Christmas Suggestion, No. 13

FAIRCHILD WATCHES

Are our especial pride, and are warranted to be reliable. Men's watches in stock from \$10 to \$500. Every one the best possible value to be obtained for the money.

The best boy's watch. Nickel case \$5.00. Silver case \$8.50.

Ladies' wrist watches. Silver cases \$10.50. Gold filled cases, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$22.50, \$25.

A wonderful showing of Watch Guards, Fobs and Waldemar Coat or Neck Chains from \$1.00. Chatelaines from 75c. Sautoirs from \$1.75.

Warner Girls Will

Discuss Grievance at Meeting Tonight

At a meeting of corset workers to-night in Odd Fellows' hall, women from the boning department of the Warner Bros. Co. will explain that they wish an adjustment of a little matter that is causing dissatisfaction.

According to the women they are required to use wide bone in one of the styles when it is difficult to do that. They want to use steel. They say the substitution was promised. This will be considered tonight. Other matters will come before the meeting. It is expected the Warner matter will be adjusted readily.

Fire destroyed the furniture factory of Lineberry Bros., at Galax, Va. The loss is estimated at \$30,000.

SOUND STEAMER DISABLED

New York, Dec. 10.—The Colonial line steamer Concord, shortly after leaving here for Boston, last night, broke one of the blades of her propeller and was compelled to return to her dock. Passengers on the Concord will go by another ship of the line today.

REICHSTAG GETS WAR CREDIT

London, Dec. 10.—The Reichstag at yesterday's session referred the war credit of £500,000,000 (\$2,500,000,000) without debate to the budget commission, according to a despatch to the Central News agency from Berlin by way of Amsterdam.

Seats on the Chicago Board of Trade are being sold at \$3,500. There is a brisk demand for the seats at this price. Few are being offered.

Four Still Alarms Keep Firemen Busy

Four still alarms of fire kept the firemen on the jump this morning. The first call was from the tailor shop of Paul Dietz at 291 Willard street at 8:04 this morning where a chimney fire caused a scare. Chemical No. 1 extinguished the incipient blaze.

The second still alarm at 8:25 called Engine company 2 and Hook & Ladder No. 1 to the home of Mrs. Charles S. Stanton at 1327 State street, where a fire was smoldering in the kitchen of the house. It was caused when a man who was vulcanizing some automobile tires dropped gasoline on the kitchen stove.

The third call came at 11:25 to the home of Carmine Parone at 137 Steuben street where a chair had caught fire owing to its close proximity to the kitchen stove. Neighbors saw the smoke issuing from the windows of the home and a still alarm was sent to Chemical No. 1 engine house.

A serious fire was narrowly averted by the quick response of Engine company No. 3, at 11:30, to a still alarm from the home of Edward Connolly at 431 Lafayette street. A child playing with matches was the cause of the fire. The blaze extended to the dining room where a number of chairs and a couch were destroyed by fire. Damages are estimated at about \$50.

SEEK G. O. P. CONVENTION.

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—Bearing a check for \$100,000 a committee of Republicans will depart today for Washington, D. C., where it will attempt to persuade the Republican National Committee to hold the 1916 convention of that party in St. Louis.

SAVE MONEY

"IT PAYS TO SHOP UPSTAIRS"
GET OUR PRICES BEFORE YOU PURCHASE ALL SICK ROOM SUPPLIES—BEST QUALITY—LOWEST PRICE
FOUNTAIN SPRINGS, 2 quart, value \$2.50 \$1.50
HOT WATER BOTTLES, 2 quart, value \$1.50 98c
ABSORBENT COTTON, value 50c lb. 35c
ALCOHOL STOVES, value 75c 55c
ELASTIC HOSE, EXPERTS TO MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN
TRUSSES FITTED BY EXPERTS
Graduate Nurse from Massachusetts General Hospital in Charge
MISS CUMMINGS, R. N.
Formerly With Riker's Sick Room Supply Parlor
ROOMS 12, SECURITY BLDG. PHONE 4363-2

ON ACCOUNT OF FIRE OUR
RETAIL DEPARTMENT WILL BE CLOSED
UNTIL NEXT MONDAY. MAIL AND TELEPHONE ORDERS WILL BE FILLED AS USUAL

THE LYON & GRUMMAN CO.
COR. FAIRFIELD AVE. AND MIDDLE ST.

T. Hawley & Co. Inc.

ESTABLISHED 1826.

A WORD ABOUT CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Do it now. We do not sell Diamonds, Jewelry, Flowers, or China, but our store is the logical place to buy Cutlery, Tools, Tool Chests, and Automobile Supplies. All of which make useful gifts.

T. Hawley & Co. Inc.

WE CLOSE AT 6 P. M. SATURDAYS.

"The Original Hawley" 549-555 WATER ST.

PRIVATE HOSPITAL AT ARMS PLANT IS MODERN INFIRMARY

May Soon Have Private Automobile Ambulance for Company's Patients.

The modern emergency hospital of the Remington Arms & Ammunition plant in building F on the site of factories on Boston avenue is receiving commendation from experienced physicians who have had occasion to visit the plant.

The emergency hospital is situated on the fifth floor of the sixth building in the long row of factories and consists of three rooms, which are equipped with all the latest instruments and fixtures used in an emergency hospital. The floors are covered with white tile made of imitation marble, and trips of green carpet set the rooms off in fashionable style.

Dr. Walter E. Colgan is the factory physician and he is supplied with touring car and a private chauffeur as well as a private secretary. The first of the three rooms is used as a private office for the physician and here he keeps an account of the amount and extent of the injuries suffered by employees of the factory.

It is said that on an average, 90 cases are treated every day by the factory physician. Employees suffering from ailments or disease not contracted within the plant do not get treatment. Cases of poisoning from brass, abrasions, cuts, blisters and bruises are treated by the physician upon the patient presenting a certificate from the foreman of the department in which he works. No women are in the employ of the Boston avenue plant with the exception of a few clerks and the pair of nurses employed at the emergency hospital.

The second of the row of three rooms is used as a dressing room and the third room contains three white enameled iron beds and the room is called the infirmary. The beds are occupied only when a patient is too weak to be transferred to his home or to one of the local hospitals. Weak patients sometimes remain as long as two days confined to the infirmary. During this confinement their pay goes on the factory. As soon as they are removed to their home, or to a general hospital their pay ceases unless it is a serious case wherein compensation is forthcoming.

Six attendants are attached to the emergency hospital, three male orderlies and two women nurses. In the infirmary ward are four cases of modern surgical instruments and their value is placed at \$5,000. The hospital building is surrounded by a beautiful park in which are benches to be used only by patients and are not to be trespassed upon by other employees of the plant.

When an employee is injured so that hospital treatment is necessitated he is removed to a local hospital in a taxi-cab at the expense of the company. If the case is very serious and there is only a slight chance to save the life he is transferred to the nearest hospital in the emergency ambulance of the local charities department. When a patient receives injuries that necessitate hospital treatment, expenses of the treatment at the hospital are paid by the Remington Arms & Ammunition Co.

It is rumored among the employees of the factory that the emergency hospital at the plant will soon be equipped with a motor ambulance, which will do away with the long wait for a liver automobile in the case of traumas. This vehicle will be stationed in the company's garage and will be driven by Dr. Colgan's private chauffeur.

The hospital is a valuable asset to the Remington Arms & Ammunition factory and the treatment afforded injured employees is receiving great praise, not only from the employees but from many sources. The members of the board of charities at a meeting a short time ago congratulated the officials of the arms plant upon the work accomplished in the emergency hospital at their plant, thereby relieving the public hospital of a great deal of work which would otherwise have to be done by the city authorities.

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